

CLAIMS

I claim:

1. A book comprising at least one removable panel and at least one pocket-containing leaf,
5 said pocket-containing leaf comprising, a front wall, and a back wall to thereby form a pocket disposed between said front wall and said back wall, said pocket adapted to removably receive said panel, said front wall comprising an outer surface comprising a first page, said back wall comprising an outer surface comprising a second page, wherein at least one of said pages comprises predefined indicia and at least one aperture, wherein said panel comprises at least one
10 panel indicia field and wherein said at least one aperture is positioned in aligned relation to one of said panel indicia fields when said panel is inserted into said pocket.
2. The book of claim 1 wherein said front wall comprises one half of a first whole sheet and said back wall comprises one half of a second whole sheet.
3. The book of claim 1 wherein said front wall and said back wall are fastened directly to
15 one another along reciprocal, facing perimeter sections of said front and back walls.
4. The book of claim 1 wherein said leaves further comprise a spacer disposed between said front wall and said back wall.
5. The book of claim 4 wherein said pocket-containing leaves are formed by binding said one half of a first whole sheet to a first surface of said spacer and binding said one half of a
20 second whole sheet folded in half to a second surface of said spacer wherein said first and second spacer surfaces are opposite sides of said spacer.
6. The book of claim 1 wherein said panel further comprises panel indicia disposed within at least one of said indicia fields.

7. The book of claim 1 wherein said panel is adapted to receive user-created panel indicia within at least one of said indicia fields.
8. The book of claim 7 wherein said panel further comprises categorical indicia to assist a user in selecting said user-defined indicia.
- 5 9. The book of claim 1 wherein said panel further comprises a tabular section comprising tabular indicia.
10. The book of claim 9 wherein said tabular indicia and said panel indicia relate to a common theme.
11. The book of claim 4 wherein said spacer comprises a removably attachable locking
10 mechanism capable of securing said panel in said pocket.
12. The book of claim 2 wherein a second half of said first whole sheet operates as a front cover and a second half of said second whole sheet operates as a back cover.
13. The book of claim 2 further comprising a first pocket-containing leaf and a last pocket-containing leaf.
- 15 14. The book of claim 10 wherein a second half of said first whole sheet of said first pocket-containing leaf operates as a front cover and a second half of said second whole sheet of said last pocket-containing leaf operates as a back cover.
15. The book of claim 2 comprising a separate cover wherein a second half of said first whole sheet is bound to an inside of a front portion of said cover and wherein a second half of
20 said second whole sheet is bound to an inside of a back portion of said cover
16. The book of claim 10 comprising a separate cover wherein a second half of said first whole sheet of said first pocket-containing leaf is bound to an inside of a front portion of said

cover and wherein a second half of said second whole sheet of said last pocket-containing leaf is bound to an inside of a back portion of said cover.

17. The book of claim 2 further comprising at least one double gatefold comprising a whole sheet folded into quarter sections, said whole sheet comprising a first section that operates as a first gatefold, a second section, a third section and a fourth section that operates as a second gatefold.

18. The book of claim 2 further comprising at least one single gatefold comprising a whole sheet folded in thirds, said whole sheet comprising a first section that operates as a gatefold, a second section and third section.

19. The book of claim 1 wherein said aperture further comprises a closing means.

20. The book of claim 16 wherein said closing means is selected from the group consisting of flaps, slides, shades and rotors.

21. The book of claim 3 wherein at least one page comprises story-based predefined indicia and said panel indicia comprise story-based indicia.

22. The book of claim 3 wherein at least one page comprises predefined indicia relating to educational categories and said panel indicia relates to educational categories.

23. The book of claim 3 wherein said panel indicia are invisible to the naked eye and wherein said apertures comprise a visual-aid device capable of revealing said invisible panel indicia.

24. A method of completing gaps in predefined indicia on a page comprising at least one aperture, said method comprising inserting a panel comprising panel indicia into a pocket in a pocket-containing leaf comprising a spacer such that said panel indicia is viewable on said page through said aperture.

25. A method of introducing permutations into predefined indicia on a page comprising at least one aperture, said method comprising removing a panel comprising first panel indicia from a pocket in a pocket-containing leaf and inserting a panel comprising second panel indicia into said pocket such that said second panel indicia are viewable on said page through said aperture.
- 5 26. The method of claim 22 wherein said predefined indicia, said first panel indicia and said second panel indicia comprise story-related indicia.
27. The method of claim 22 wherein said predefined indicia, said first panel indicia and said second panel indicia relate to educational categories.
- 10 28. The book of claim 1 further comprising an assembly for removably holding at least one writing implement.
29. A method of using the book of claim 4 comprising populating said indicia fields with user-defined indicia without reference to said predefined indicia, inserting said panel comprising said user-populated indicia fields into said pocket, viewing said pre-defined and user-defined indicia combinations.
- 15 30. A method of using the book of claim 4 comprising inserting a panel into a first pocket, populating said indicia fields with user-defined indicia with reference to said predefined indicia on a first page, removing said panel comprising user-defined indicia and inserting said panel comprising user-defined indicia into a second pocket.
- 20 31. The book of claim 1 further comprising means for producing an audio or visual response to a user-initiated action.
32. The book of claim 31 wherein said audio or visual response is unique to each user-initiated action selected from a set of defined user-initiated actions.

33. The book of claim 31 wherein said audio or visual response is elicited by movement of said panel within said pocket.

34. The book of claim 33 wherein said audio or visual response is unique to each panel in a set of panels.